

Substitute Bill No. 942

January Session, 2003

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRAIN INJURY PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACCOUNT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2003) (a) There is imposed an 2 assessment of: (1) Ten dollars added to any fine assessed against any 3 person convicted or found in violation of section 14-218a or 14-219 of 4 the general statutes; (2) twenty-five dollars added to any fine assessed against any person convicted or found in violation of section 14-222, 6 14-224 or 14-227a of the general statutes; and (3) twenty-five dollars 7 added to any program fee assessed against any person ordered to 8 participate in an alcohol education and treatment program pursuant to subsection (i) of section 14-227a of the general statutes. The proceeds of 10 the assessments collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in 11 the brain injury prevention and treatment account established in 12 subsection (b) of this section.

(b) There is established a separate, nonlapsing account, within the General Fund, to be known as the "brain injury prevention and treatment account". The account shall contain the assessments collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and any other amounts required by law to be deposited in the account. The moneys in said account shall be allocated to the Department of Public Health to provide a grant for one or more nonprofit associations in this state concerned with the prevention and treatment of brain injuries, and to

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21 provide funding for direct services for brain injured persons.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

Joint Favorable Subst. C/R PH FIN

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